I am the News Director at KIFI-TV, the ABC affiliate in Idaho Falls , Idaho.

I am vigorously against the FCC lifting the 35% audience cap that is currently in place.

Working for an independently owned TV station is already a major uphill battle with the networks.

Allowing the networks to purchase even more stations, is not in the public interest. As the networks control more and more of the media, the diverse voices of other broadcasters become even less significant.

We need as many independent voices as possible to provide the public with the best news coverage.